



## Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program

# 2013 BUSINESS RECYCLING COMMENDATIONS

Any Fairfax County business, nonprofit organization, school, or house of worship is eligible to apply. All waste reduction, recycling, and/or reuse efforts carried out between Jan. 1, 2012, and March 1, 2013, are eligible for the 2013 commendation. ***Applications sent in by mail must be postmarked by March 15, 2013, in order to be considered for the 2013 commendation.*** If additional space is required to complete your application, you may attach up to two pages of supporting information and mail or fax the application package to the Fairfax County Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling using the submission instructions at the bottom of this sheet. You may also apply online (see below).

### Judging Criteria

- Applicants must meet and exceed the requirements of [Chapter 109.1](#) through one or more of the following:
  - Recycling mixed paper and cardboard and at least one other [PRM](#).
  - Reducing waste through purchasing, operations, technology, etc.
  - Involving general employees in recycling on a day-to-day basis.
- The application should describe the following:
  - Waste reduction, purchasing, and recycling systems.
  - The total amount of waste diverted from disposal.
  - How employees are involved in recycling and waste reduction.
- A DSWCR employee must visit the site to verify the systems, and commendation applications are subject to approval by the DSWCR director.

**Business/Organization Name:**

**Address:**

**Contact Person:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**Describe how your program meets and exceeds the Fairfax County recycling requirements by recycling mixed paper and cardboard and at least one other PRM.**

**How do you educate employees, contractors, and customers on how to participate in your recycling and waste reduction program?**

**How are your employees involved in the waste reduction and recycling program? Include operational staff, green teams, general employees, management, etc.**

**How does your program use purchasing power and waste reduction activities to promote sustainability, reduce waste, and improve your impact on the environment?**

**How does your program benefit the Fairfax County community and the environment?**

**How much material was recycled or reused in the last year? (Please use tons.)**

**What other information would you like to share regarding your program?**

**All applicants must schedule a site visit by Fairfax County staff to receive a commendation. We will contact the person listed above to set an appointment.**

**How to submit your application:** *You must submit online, fax, or postmark your application by **March 15, 2013** to be considered for the 2013 commendation.*

**Online:** Go to [the online application \(https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/biz-awardapp.htm\)](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/biz-awardapp.htm). Note that lengthy applications may be truncated and should therefore be submitted by mail or fax.

**Fax:** 703-324-3949. Please include "Business Recycling Commendations" on the cover sheet along with your organization's name.

**Mail:** Business Recycling Commendations, Solid Waste Collection and Recycling, 12000 Fairfax County Parkway, Suite 458, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0060.

For more information, or to request this information in another format, please call 703-324-5230, TTY 711.